

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—The question is being examined.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Since when the Corporation has been representing to you that these taxes should be imposed on Government property?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—Since some time past.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Will the Government consider payment of compensation for buildings belonging to the Government in the Corporation area?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—It is being examined.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—May I know what action has been taken with regard to recommendation of the Finance Enquiry Committee in respect of Government property?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—I have replied that the question is being examined.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that on account of the amendment, even Central Government properties are exempted though they are paying the tax to all the Local Bodies in other States?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—I have no idea.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

Fire Accident at Mallur, Parasgad Taluk.

Q.—7. Sri H. B. KOUJALGI (Sampagaon I).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware, that due to the accidental fire, some houses and huts at Mallur (in Parasgad Taluk, Belgaum District) were burnt, last month;

(b) the approximate loss caused by fire;

(c) the nature of help given by the Government to the sufferers so far;

(d) the additional help, if any, proposed to be given to them;

(e) whether any amount of Takavi loan is given to them;

(f) whether there are any people among the sufferers, belonging to the Backward community;

(g) if so, the special help, if any, given to them;

(h) what Government propose to do in the matter either by way of immediate or permanent relief?

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 14,889.

(c) Cash relief of Rs. 450 was given to the sufferers.

(d) Necessary steps for supply of 240 timber beams, and 1,776 bamboos to the sufferers free of cost are being taken. Arrangements are also being made for supply of 200 G. C. sheets.

(e) Yes.

(f) None.

(g) Does not arise.

(h) No further relief is considered necessary.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—Is the Government aware that G. C. sheets are not available in the godowns in Belgaum?

***Sri M. P. PATIL.**—I am not aware.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—How many houses and huts have been burnt?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—Four houses and 13 huts.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—Was there any loss of cattle?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—I presume there is no loss of cattle.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—Is not the relief of Rs. 450 given is too meagre when compared to the loss suffered?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—This was an emergency relief and that amount was quite sufficient at that time; but afterwards other help was given to them.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—In the answer it is stated that no further relief is considered necessary. I would like to know what help you have given afterwards.

Sri M. P. PATIL.—No further help was necessary at that time.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—May I know whether the articles, viz., timber beams

bamboos, G. C. sheets are going to be supplied free of cost?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The answer is given.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—What is the amount of Takavi loan given to these people?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—Takavi loan Rs. 2,325 and fodder have been given.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Is that amount sufficient for reconstructing the houses and huts for those people?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—As far as I know that amount is sufficient. Supposing it is found inadequate more money will be provided.

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—May I know the number of families that sought for the relief in the form of Takavi loan?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—Sixteen.

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—Have all the families been rehabilitated?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—I presume so.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(But not taken up)

Starting of Basic Agricultural Schools.

Q.—446. Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Hospet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of students admitted in the Basic Agricultural Schools at Somanahalli in Mandya District and at Ramakrishna Krishi Shala in Bangalore District;

(b) whether there are proposals to start new schools in Coorg, Dharwar, Bijapur, Raichur, Chitaldroog, and Gulbarga Districts?

A.—Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) Somanahalli—

1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
24	47	120

Ramakrishna Krishi Shala—

1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
23	41	60

(b) (i) A Basic Agricultural School is being started at Kudige (Coorg). (Action is being taken to start the school in anticipation of orders of Government during the current year).

(ii) The present Agricultural School at Bagalkot (Bijapur District) and Devihosur (Dharwar District), Bombay Karnatak are being upgraded as Basic Agricultural Schools. Action is being taken in this behalf also in anticipation of orders of Government and the Schools will start functioning during June, 1957.

(iii) There is already a Basic Agricultural School at Munirabad (Raichur District) and it is proposed to shift it to Dhadesagur (Raichur District), where facilities are available to give practical training to the students.

(iv) A training course has been started at Hebbal from 1st May 1957 and training is being given to those who had received training at the Extension Training Centre, Mandya. These candidates are S.S.L.Cs. with no qualification in Basic Agricultural Education.

Scheduled Castes persons sent to foreign for Higher Studies.

Q.—475. Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they have sent any Scheduled Caste persons to foreign countries for training in Engineering and other Mechanical Course during the last ten years?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

No.